

New York 25th Aug 1838

My dear friend

You left me starting for a
Journey, which I achieved with difficulty, but was
taken down the same afternoon with intermittent
fever. However good nursing, fresh Hill Air, & large
doses of Quinine & Ammonia that almost made me
light headed, set me up again in a few days, & I
recovered very much before my Return to town.
City Life has rather pulled me back again, but
still "I smell the Rose above the Moor" once
more, as poor Tom Hood sings, & a sober second
thought makes me wish for the Jet of California
Plants, you were good enough to order for me.
So please send them along on arrival. — John
got quite strong & cheerful in the Country, & has
been very comfortable since his Return to town,
keeping me company in my Bachelor Estate.
I hope you have not forgot my Wish about
Herb — Paper for him, which I know would be
acceptable to him in his present Leisure. — He
showed me your last kind Letter: my own
Inclinations point to his stay here, but my
Judgment tells me he would be happily employed,
if occupied in his darling Study, & I counsel him

by all means to pay you a Visit, & see if
the World of Pottery on this side the Atlantic
is not big enough for both. I think you will
see him before long. You know from himself
that he has given up his wild notions of
running away from us, no more to be
entertained I trust. God bless & prosper you
my dear friend, I believe me truly Yours

J. S. Carr
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Received of the
J. S. Carr
the sum of \$100
for the purchase of
the pottery
Nov 18 1850

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